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25X1A9a 1. [REDACTED] was in to report on several problems:

25X1A a. Students are firing on the range three days a week and, so far, [REDACTED] who formerly complained, has indicated no dissatisfaction.

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c. [REDACTED] is somewhat concerned about the number of people that the Far East Division wants to take from the [REDACTED] the Engineer, have already been offered jobs. I told Bob that it was my desire that he let these people go as long as he could obtain replacements but that, obviously, we could not permit them to go otherwise since there remains only one principal staff member who has not been offered a job.

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And all except one of the Principal staff members have been offered a job.

d. Reviewed the space situation at the Center, exclusive of the basketball court which is the only area available for indoor athletics. There remains about 4200 sq. ft. of unused space. While this would accommodate, say, 50 people, I think that substantial progress in utilizing the available space has been made since Mr. Wolf's inspection this Spring.

25X1A9a e. Told [REDACTED] that I would approve of approximately \$225 for additional expenses in connection with the movement of Colonel [REDACTED] from Knoxville, Tennessee, to [REDACTED] which expenses are occasioned by the fact that for cover reasons it will be necessary to order him to Washington, D. C., and subsequently from Washington to [REDACTED]

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2. Told [REDACTED] that he was authorized to sign travel orders for personnel in the DD/P area and that I would instruct the necessary central administrative offices to honor his signature.

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3. Received a call from Mr. [REDACTED], an investigator for the FBI, regarding [REDACTED], formerly of [REDACTED] in connection with a loyalty case. Since Mr. [REDACTED] left [REDACTED] prior to my connection with that organization, I was unable to furnish [REDACTED] with any information.

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- 25X1A9a 4. [REDACTED] telephoned to request my advice in connection with the promotion of a Captain in the Southeast Asia setup who is really not eligible for promotion, although the Southeast Asia Division thinks that he should be promoted in order to give his position sufficient stature to cope with his responsibilities. Told [REDACTED] that I was not optimistic about getting this promotion through and that unless it was a very exceptional case I would not recommend that the Director sign a letter to the Secretary of the Army. Asked him to get in touch with [REDACTED] who would assist him in preparing his request and stated that we would give it careful consideration.
- 25X1A9a 5. Dr. Tietjen called me again about his "M" indicator. I told him that I would discuss the matter with [REDACTED] if necessary and try to see if I couldn't finalize the arrangements very shortly.
- 25X1A9a 6. I had a long conference with [REDACTED] on a number of problems. He is submitting a request for an increase of 28 people in the Machine Records Division to take care of projects requested by Personnel, the Comptroller, Procurement, etc. I told him that insofar as his Records Management Program was concerned he should not insist that his people get into the Registry in the DD/P area, that we should offer every possible assistance and advice, but should respect DD/P's wishes if he does not want our people inside this area.
- 25X1A9a 7. Told [REDACTED] that I would authorize one additional chauffeur for the motor pool in order that he might assign a chauffeur to a car for the Procurement and Supply Office where it is badly needed.
8. Reviewed the OTS and Training space situation. Certain alterations are being made in new space for Training. When they move, OTS will get the space that they have wanted for some time; however, it will be at least another two weeks.
9. Mr. Wolf leaves for Philadelphia at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday to be gone for the rest of the day.